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under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Owens et al.

Title of Invention: Method for Establishing an MPLS Data Network Protection Pathway

1. ☒ Specification 34 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 16 claims (2 independent)

2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:

☒ attached in the regular manner (unexecuted).

☐ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

3. ☒ 2 Distinct sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings

4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Form 1449

☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference

6. ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet.

7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

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8. ☐ Priority document(s).

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| Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 0 | 80.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | 0 | 270.00 | \$0.00 |
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- ☒ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 01-0850 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18.
- ☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

14. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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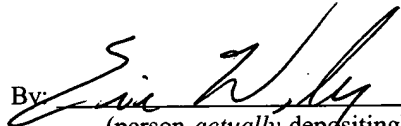
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